standard. Subsequently, two more enterprises namely GAIL & MTNL are extended similar autonomy. These enterprises are listed below.

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)
2. Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd. (BPCL)
3. Gas Athority of India Ltd. (GAIL)
4. Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd. (HPCL)
5. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
6. Indian Petrochmeicals Corpn. Ltd. (IPCL)
7. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. (MTNL)
8. National Thermal Power Corpn. (NTPC)
9. Oil & Natural Gas Corpn. (ONGC)
10. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
11. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (VSNL)

VRS in PSUs

530. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any evaluation of the success of Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in the major public sector undertakings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) total number of workers opted for VRS so far and amount paid to them, PSU wise since the introduction of VRS in PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Schemes for voluntary retirement aimed at reducing surplus manpower are a part of the overall strategy of enterprises for improving their performance and reducing costs, and have thus to be seen in the larger context. As per available information 2,17,489 employees opted for VRS upto 31.3.1997 and an amount of Rs. 2373.37 crores was paid to them. A statement giving PSU wise details is enclosed.

Statement

S. No.	Name of PSU	Number of Employees	Amount Paid (Rs lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	55	89
2.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	246	NA
3.	CMC. Ltd.	39	NA
4.	Electronics Corpn, of India Ltd.	503	744
5.	HMT Bearings Ltd.	148	295
6.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	7	7
7.	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	9	NA
8.	Praga Tools Ltd.	160	NA
9.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	16	NA
10.	Oil India Ltd.	5	6
11.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	12188	NA
12.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	330	699*
13.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	5736	6420
14.	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	12	19
15.	Engineering Project (India) Ltd.	176	412
16.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	5472	12077

1	2	3	4
17.	India Firebricks & Insulation Co. Ltd.	195	0
18.	Metallurgical & Engg. Consultants (India) Ltd.	20 (96-97)	67
19.	Mica Trading Corpn, of India Ltd.	849	NA
20	Projects & Development India Ltd.	399	1057
21.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	495	531
22.	Indian Petrb-Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.	44	02
23.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	8190	6196
24.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	3060	NA
25.	Bharat Earthmovers Ltd.	1560	2551
26.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	2757	3557
27.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	2873	3529
28.	H.M.T. (International) Ltd.	3tl	97
29.	H.M.T. Ltd.	3200	8504
30.	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	2013	2103
31.	I.T.I. Ltd.	4315	6778
32.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1	4
33.	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	7	3
34.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	277	411
35.	NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe.) Ltd.	6617	4766
36.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	196	271
37.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.	69	NA
38.	Visvesvarayya Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	2406	3330
39.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	125	181
40.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	288	472
41.	Hindustan Latex Ltd.	48	86
42.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	12	11
43.	Nepa Ltd.	609	671
44.	Northern Coal Fields Ltd.	,1	6
45.	NIC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	6866	4568
46.	South Eastern Coal Fields Ltd.	1824	2097
47.	Air India	17	30
48.	Cotton Corpn, of India Ltd.	12	. 13
49.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	16	7
50.	Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	14	29
51.	Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd.	659	Awaited
52.	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.	74.	NA
53.	Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1	NA
54.	Maharashtra Electro smelt Ltd.	24	\ 9
55.	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.	398.	302
56.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	1063	2135
57.	Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	3177	1183
58.	National Bicycle Corpn, of India Ltd.	.682	728
59.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	60	82
60.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	10140	8122
61.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	7424	4617
62.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	179	362
63.	Riohardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.	1899	3001
64.	Western Coalfields Ltd.	2025	_____
65.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	3	. 3
66.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper. Co. Ltd.	311	415
67.	Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	2.	2

*Break up for BRL & IFICO not available.

1	2	3	4
68.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	14	27
69.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	22	19
70.	Semi-Ccnductor Complex Ltd.	15	41
71.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	21	34
72.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	1622	8129
73.	Instrumentation Ltd.	866	1753
74.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	60	63
75.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	822	1455
76.	H.T.L. Ltd.	191	670
77.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	129	92
78.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	462	895
79.	NTC (Tamilnadu & Pondicherry)	3126	2244
80.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.	86	98
81.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	149	290
82.	British India Corpn. Ltd.	1099	1113
83.	Brushware Ltd.	33	NA
84.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.	885	754
85.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.	3851	3681
86.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.	7826	5641
87.	Oil & Natural Gas Corpn., Ltd.	2226	3997
88.	Scooters India Ltd.	1067	1475
89.	Tannery & Footwear Corpn, of India Ltd.	347	385
90.	Tuiveni Structurals Ltd.	558	1020
91.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	480	1029
92.	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	92	NA
93.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	488	891
94.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	330	557
95.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	142	254
96.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	47	NA
97.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineering Ltd.	620	799
98.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	376	467
99.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	1390	1839
100.	Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.	333	379
101.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.	273S	3062
102.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.	752	1103
, 103.	Coal India Ltd.	20	—
104.	Cycle Corpn, of India Ltd.	1685	2140
105-	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	7330	10485
106.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineering Ltd.	121	213
107.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	917	2062
108.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	3806	7(149
. 109.	Hindustan Steel Works Const. Ltd.	7400	10866
110.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	489	628
111.	LB.P. Co. Ltd.	35	113
112.	IISCO Ujjain Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd.	288	308
113.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	4174	5494
114.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	224	524
115.	Jute Corpn, of India Ltd.	155	219
116:	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	2128	NA
117.	National Instruments Ltd.	257	462
118.	National Jute Manufactures Corpn. Ltd.	2948	3815
119.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	6284	59I8
120.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.	1210	1925
121.	Reyroll Burn Ltd.	40	58
122.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	323	461
123.	Tea Trading Corpn, of India Ltd.	20	NA

1	2	3	4
124.	Tyre Corpn, of India Ltd.	1034	1665
125.	Wcighbird (India) Ltd.	219	. 279
126.	Andaman & Nicobar Isl. Forest & Plant. Dcv. Corpn. Ltd.	4	1
127.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	464	'360
128.	Bharat Heavy Elcctrirals Ltd.	987	1375
129.	Cement Corpn, of India Ltd.	393	560
130.	Central Cottage Industries Corpn, of India Ltd.	59	NA
131.	Delhi Transport Coren.	5493**	NA
132.	Dredging Corpn of India Ltd.	18	50
133.	Engineers India Ltd.	no	NA
134.	Fertilizers Corpn, of India Ltd.	142'9	2975
135.	Food Corpn, of India Ltd.	18	15
136.	Handicrafts & Handlooms Export Corpn. India Ltd.	54	82
137.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	1642	3600
138.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	192	453
139.	Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.	50	91
140.	Hindustan Prefeb Ltd.	474	,653
141.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	1555	2657
142.	Hindustan Vegetables Oil Corpn. Ltd.	726	940
143.	India Tourism Dcv. Corpn. Ltd.	973	S53
144.	India Trade Promotion Organisation	69	78
145.	Indian Airlines Ltd.	232	NA
146.	Indian Road Constn. Ltd.	9	10
147.	M.M.T.C. Ltd.	1811	3021
14°.	Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd.	220	201
149.	National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	312	535
150.	National Hydro Electric Power Corpn. Ltd.	503	438
151.	National Industries Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	65	125
152.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.	489	1000
153.	National Textiles Corpn. Ltd.	17	NA
154.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	2593	1649
155.	Projects & Equipment Corpn. Ltd.	14	23
156.	Rashtriya Priyojana Nirman Nigam Ltd.	1419	1909
157.	State Trading Corpn, of India Ltd.	580	1154
158.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	17128	17557
159.	Central Warehousing Corpn.	610	715
160.	Hooghly Printing Co. Ltd.	7	11
161.	Goa Shipyard Ltd.	3	6
162.	ONGC Vidcsh Limited	1	4
163.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.	30	59
164.	Spices Trading Corpn. Ltd.	4	4
165.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	231	500
166.	Electronic Trade & Technology Dev. Corpn.	12	13
167.	National Small Industries Corpn.	231	603
168.	Central Elcctonics Ltd.	92	259
169.	National Thermal Power Corpn.	170	261
170,	Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant	34	NA

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